



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**WOLFGANG ROESNER**

Serial No.: **09/752,254**

Filed: **12/30/2000**

For: **HIERARCHICAL PROCESSING  
OF SIMULATION MODEL EVENTS**

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**AUS920000228US1**  
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§ Examiner: **EDUARDO GARCIA OTERO**  
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§ Art Unit: **2123**  
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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period ending August 4, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee due under 37. C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Please charge any other fees necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0447**. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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